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SUBJECT:NEWLY-IMPLEMENTED ANTI-POLLUTION REGULATIONS  
CONCERNING SEWAGE HANDLING BY SHIPS IN U.S. WATERS

REF: MANILA 11594

1. PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT (FWPCA), AS AMENDED IN 1972, VESSELS WITH INSTALLED TOILET FACILITIES ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE U.S. COAST GUARD (USCG)-CERTIFIED MARINE SANITATION DEVICES (MSD'S) ON BOARD WHEN OPERATING IN U.S. NAVIGABLE WATERS. REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE PERMISSABLE EFFLUENTS FROM, AND CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR MSD'S GO INTO EFFECT ON 30 JANUARY 1977 FOR NEW VESSELS AND 30 JANUARY 1980 FOR EXISTING VESSELS.

2. A NEW VESSEL IS A VESSEL WHOSE CONSTRUCTION WAS INITIATED ON OR AFTER 30 JANUARY 1975. AN EXISTING VESSEL IS A VESSEL WHOSE CONSTRUCTION WAS INITIATED BEFORE 30 JANUARY

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1975.

3. VESSELS LACKING USCG-CERTIFIED MSD'S WILL NOT BE DENIED ENTRY TO U.S. PORTS, BUT WILL BE SUBJECT TO CIVIL PENALTIES (FINES - DOLS 2000/5000).

4. COPIES OF REGULATIONS AND STANDARDS, INCLUDING CERTIFICATION PROCEDURES, FOLLOW BY AIR POUCH.

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